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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 106514

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Tetsuo TANIGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2877

Application No.: 09/593,800

Examiner: P. Natividad

Filed: June 15, 2000

For: STAGE DEVICE AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 2, 4-8 and 17-20 as follows:

2. (Amended) A stage device, comprising:
- a plurality of movable stages disposed in a certain movement plane so as to be movable independently of each other;
 - a first measurement system which measures within a first measurement range a position of one of the plurality of movable stages;
 - a second measurement system which continuously measures positions of the plurality of movable stages within a second measurement range partially overlapping the first measurement range; and

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